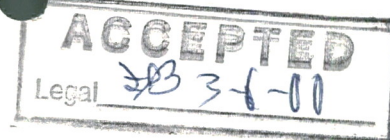


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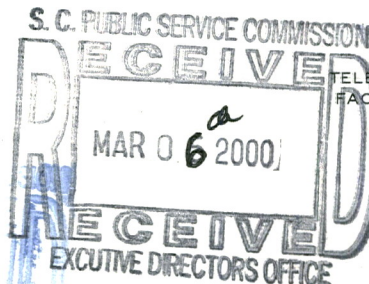


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RE: Request of Nynex Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Business Services for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C  
**Docket No. 96-230-C, Our File No. 00.39**

Dear Mr. Walsh:

On behalf of Nynex Long Distance Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic Business Services ("Bell Atlantic Business Services") I request that the Commission regulate all of the company's business service offerings pursuant to the procedures described and set out in Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. It is Bell Atlantic Business Services' intent by this request to have its business services regulated in the same manner as this Commission has permitted for AT&T Communications of the Southern States. Specifically, Bell Atlantic Business Services requests:

- a) removal of maximum rate tariff requirements for its business services, consumer card, operator service, and future private line, and customer network-type offerings;
- b) that tariff filings for these uncapped offerings are presumed valid upon filing. If the Commission institutes an investigation of a particular filing within seven days, the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission; and
- c) any relaxation in the reporting requirements that may be adopted for AT&T shall apply to the Applicant also.

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The Honorable Gary E. Walsh  
February 28, 2000  
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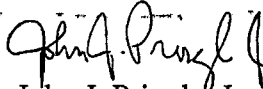
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Bell Atlantic Business Services requests that the Commission consider its request as soon as possible. Please let me know immediately of any publication requirements that apply.

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Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the envelope provided.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
John J. Pringle, Jr.

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